Project in nutshell

Empowering a Pan-European Network to Counter Hybrid-Threats

Project general presentation

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Project consortium

- 25 partners
- 14 EU Member States
- Duration 2020-2025
- CSA
- 3.500.000 €
EU-HYBNET in nutshell

Building European Capabilities Countering Hybrid Threats

HYBNET NETWORK

GAPS & NEEDS MAPPING
Identifies development priorities taking account vulnerability indicators

INNOVATIONS' MAPPING
Monitors R&D environment

CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS
Harmonised and coordinated approach

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STANDARDIZATION
Coherent, deployable, interoperable set of tools, SOP’s and services

RESULTS FEED INTO EU PROCUREMENT AND INVESTMENT PROCESSES
The European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)
Project Objectives

1. To **enrich the existing network countering hybrid threats** and **ensure** long term **sustainability**

2. To define **common requirements** that can fill **knowledge gaps**, deal with **performance needs**, and enhance **capabilities of research, innovation and training** endeavours concerning hybrid threats

3. To **monitor** developments in **research and innovation activities** as applied to hybrid threats

4. To indicate **priorities** for **innovation uptake** and **standardization** and to determine **priorities for standardization** for empowering the Pan-European network to effectively counter hybrid threats

5. To **establish conditions** for **enhanced interaction with practitioners, industry and academia for meaningful dialogue** and for **increasing membership** in the **network**

6. To **foster capacity building and knowledge exchange** on countering hybrid threats

7. To create a basis for establishing **effective synergies** with **existing European, national and sub-national networks of practitioners and other actors** countering hybrid threats
Approach used in EU-HYBNET - the Conceptual Model to characterise hybrid threats
Four Core Themes to Focus on Hybrid Threats in EU-HYBNET

- **Future Trends of Hybrid Threats**
- **Cyber and Future Technologies**
- **Resilient Civilians, Local Level and National Administration**
- **Information and Strategic Communication**

Building Resilience

Building resilience is the answer to this complex security environment. Resilience in both technological systems and society.
EU-HYBNET Network extension 2020

Starting point to extend European network ➔ 2020

2021 2022 2023 2024

2025 ➔ hosted by Hybrid CoE

Networks of project consortium partners & Stakeholder Board members
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Policy Framework

- The Landscape of Hybrid Threats – A Conceptual Model
- Security Union Strategy with five hybrid threats related measures
- Mapping of measures related to enhancing resilience and countering hybrid threats
- Joint Communication on Tackling COVID-19 disinformation
- European Democracy Action Plan
- Full application of the Foreign Direct Investment Screening Directive
- Joint Communication - EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade
- Proposal for a Directive on the resilience of critical entities (revision of the Critical Infrastructure Directive)
- Proposal for a revised Network and Information Systems Directive (NIS2)
THANK YOU!

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